

Profile



Leadership Program for Emerging African Women in Science

Sustainable Forestry Management for Conservation



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Oliviah Nyaundi is a research scientist at the Kenya Forestry Research Institute, where she is working on improving sustainable forestry practices and conservation of natural resources in Kenyan communities.

When she joined the AWARD Leadership Program for Emerging African Women in Science, Oliviah was looking to strengthen her leadership and communication skills to better communicate complex scientific concepts to non-expert stakeholders and also boost her visibility as a woman in science. Reflecting on her experience, she says, "I am more confident in my abilities and I have learnt that leadership is not only an art but also a science and leadership in science is the way to maximise your potential as a young African woman."

To younger women considering the program, Oliviah says, "Just do it! You will be equipped with comprehensive and easy to follow leadership skills, which can be used to accelerate your career journey."

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